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A French sailor who stabbed a stoker of

The inquest on the body of the Chinese sam-

pan man alleged to have been kicked to death

was held on the 14th inst. An open verdict

was arrived at, to the effect that the boatman

had been eating something which did not agree

with him. A sudden blow may have caused a

disturbance of the food and brought about a

collapse. There were no marks to show where

A slight accident occurred yesterday morning

their way down the track by means of the steps

Bowen Road. The defect was soon made good,

and the cars were running again within half an

hour after the accident. No alarm was excited

but rather a feeling of assurance created by the

instant action of the brake. No one was, we

walk, but some of those who took it have ex-

the shipping statistics of Britain for 1902

Cardiff for exports, so far as quantity of ship-

ping goes. Liverpool comes next in both

trades, followed by the Tyne ports, Hull, and

Glasgow. In quantity of shipping some of the

Continental ports, New York and Hongkong,

are pressing upon our chief perts very hard.

trade 10.2 millions were British out of 16.6

millions of tons, or five tons out of every eight

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-Grilled Kidneys on Tonst, tewed Lobster and

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Saddle of Mutton, Roast Turkey, Cold York Haun,

Curry-vutton. Salad-A la Germaine. Vege-

tables-Boiled Potatoes, Chipped Potatoes, Cab-

bage, Mashed Turnips. Sweets-Plum Pudding,

Fruit Pie, Lemon Ice Cream, Finger Cakes.

A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS OF

HONGKONG.

The Bangkok Times of the 5th inst. contains

a contribution headed "Sidelights on the

Chinaman." being the result of observations

it the following paragraph :- At the summit of

and to those buildings quantities of material

are made up of bricks. One load consists of

end of the pole, balances the pole carefully, and

then starts off at a jog-trot on his six-hours.

carries it up to the first. In this manner he

you also arrive at the conclusion that Chinamen

must have had the contract.

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were carried in British vessels.

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Hongkone, October 21st, 1904.

THE examiners of Queen's College have this year presented to the Government a report which will be perused with more satisfaction than could be derived from their the flagship. report last year. A new method of conducting the examinations was adopted last year; the former attempts to draw up a graduated order of merit were abandoned and the examiners set themselves to enquire whether the work of the school was laid upon the soundest possible lines. The general recommendations they made constituted a distinctly negative answer. The Rev. E. A. Invine, Inspector of Schools, in forwarding the report to the Government on behalf of the Governing Body, said it appeared to them that the teaching of the College should be so organised that a boy who has succeeded in reaching the upper classes "ought with reasonable diligence and ability to have acquired a fair knowledge of Chinese, a reasonably good knowledge of English, as it is spoken and written and printed, and ought to be able with considerable facility to translate from one lauguage to the other." The Examiners found that Colloquial English was certainly not then, as it should be, the most important instrument for teaching English, and they found the system of reading adopted "quite

indefensible." A. IRVING, Major J. W. ORMISTON, R.A., and Mr. S. B. C. Ross-in forming their opinions on the work of the school, paid particular attention to the recommendations made last year, labours will be crowned with success.

and they state that no more general recomat Shanghai is 702. mendations are made this year upon the teaching of Colloquial English, Reading and H.M.S. Bramble on the 2nd instant on the road-Chinese, because those made last year have way outside the "Bar of all Nations," at been adopted "in a most complete and Shanghai, believing that he had been "given satisfactory manner." The Examiners away" at the inquest on the 4th and 5th by his companions, has made a full confession, and found that the work of the Lower and Prehave been accordingly taken into custody on paratory Schools had "immensely imthe capital offence. proved," and is, broadly speaking, very satisfactory. They further express the belief that a correspondingly increased by River Police Constable Muntz at Shanghai value might be given to the Upper School if certain improvements which they specify are adopted. The success which has attended the adoption of the recommendations made by the Examiners last year will doubtless encourage ready acquiescence on the part of the College authorities in the few recommendations made in the present report.

It is of the highest importance to the Colony that the work of its leading school tram was descending just above the signalman's station, a chain broke, releasing the rear should be laid upon the soundest possible lines. To say the least, it has in brake, which fell automatically, and gripping the past has been rather disappointing to the rail stopped the car. As it was doubtful how long they might be detained for necessary observe the imperfections which so many repairs, the passengers alighted and picked Chinese boys who have passed through Queen's College exhibit alike in speaking quite recently made at the edge, thus reaching and writing the English language. to meet our Customers' requirements. Casks change in methods of instruction in the school are certain to result in great improvement in this respect. The improvement that has been effected in the Preparatory Bins or packed in cases ready for export may be | School the Examiners state is most striking and a matter for sincere congratulation With regard to the teaching of English composition (including grammar), the Examiners, mentioning the importance of Our Wine Vaults are well worth a visit, and teaching a clear and grammatical style of English composition, observe: "Correct writing follows naturally on correct speaking; and therefore when the boys who are now heginning their studies reach the higher classes, a great improvement in the standard of composition may reasonably be hoped for. Boys Class III. have presumably been learning English for five years, which is ample time to master a foreign language. No lower ideal should satisfy Queen's College than this, that in the Upper School gross grammatical mistakes should be rare or unknown." The report, as our summary sufficiently makes clear, is of a very encouraging nature, and there is abundant promise in the results of this year's examination that the [31 changes made in the organisation and in the methods of teaching will greatly enhance the reputation of the College.

Reel practices have commenced at Tientsin for St. Andrew's Ball.

The French mail of the 20th September was delivered in London on the 19th inst.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have opened a branch in Hamburg.

Shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office. are reminded of the ordinary general meeting which will be held to-day at noon at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Captain von Semmern has been appointed acting governor of Kisochou in the place of the present Governor Truppel, who is going on

The directors of the Manila Railway have appointed Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, G.C.B., to the seat on the heard vacant by the death of Mr. George Rainy.

The American flagship Wisconsin, with Rear-Admiral Sterling on board, has been paying a visit to Nanking. The Admiral extended an invitation to the whole community to visit

The Straits Public Works departmental report for 1903 says that, in that year, high rates for labour and materials prevailed at Singapore, due mainly to great activity in the erection of numerous and extensive buildings in that city.

Decorations have been conferred by the Emperor of Japan on the Chinese officials who were engaged in the revision of the Commercial bottom with two loads. Let us say the loads THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER'S GIFT TO Treaty between Japan and China. The Fifth Order of the Rising Sun has also been conferred on Mr. H. R. Wude, 1st assistant of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Shanghai.

H.B.M. Minister at Peking, accompanied by Admiral Sir G. H. U. Noel, K.C.B., had an audience at the Imperial Palace with the Empress-Dowager and the Emperor on the 10th inst. There was a large suite present, and the interview occupied nearly an hour.

The experiments by Captain Rost in connection with leprosy are reported to be progressing favourably. There are about one hundred cases all over Burmah in which his method is being tried. Of these sixteen are under his personal observation in the Rangoon General Hospital, six being Europeans and Eurasians and ten Burmans and natives of India. Two European patients have come from Calcutta to be treated. The patients are all progressing, and within a few months it is hoped they will be quite cured. This year the Examiners—the Rev. E. The preparation for injection is being daily supplied to India, Japan, Canada, America, Barbadoes and to many other parts of the world. During the past twelve months Captain Rost has devoted all his leisure time to the work, and it is earnestly to be hoped that his

TELEGRAMS. The membership of the St. Andrew's Society

REUTER'S SERVICE.

RESIGNATION OF THE HEAD MASTER OF ETON. LONDON, 18th October.

The Rev. Edmord Warre, the head master of Etcn, has intimated that he will resign at Mid-umu er.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.

. The Lilliputians last night repeated the musical comedy The Geisha before a large

All the songs and dances were, as on the previous night, excellently rendered and contimously applauded. To-night A Gaiety Girl will be staged. -

FOOTBALL.

on the Peak Tramway. As the 9.30 down To-morrow afternoon at the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club (Association) will play H.M.S. Tamar. Kick-off at 4.15 pm.

The following will play for the Club:-F. H. Kew, goal; G. B. Macdonald and E. F. Aucott, backs; C. A. Brown, H. C. Gray, and E. Humphreys, halves; W. H. Williams, R. Macpherson, W. G. Leckie, W. H. Rutherford, and H. L. Garrett, forwards.

TWO CHILDREN POISONED.

Early yesterday morning, at Wanchai, a Chinese boy, 11 years of age, and a girl, 12 understand, a penny the worse for the enforced years of age, died from poison. They had been out playing together on the previous afternoon, pressed the hope that they may not have to try and afterwards had their supper with several other people. As no one else seems to have taken any poison it is to be presumed that they took it A writer in the Daily Chronicle dealing with in some form when they were out playing in the says :- Of the ports of the United Kingdom afternoon. A Chinese doctor was sent for, but London holds the first place for imports, and being mystified did not prescribe.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS.

Captain Helms, of the E. & A. steamer Empire, reports that he received instructions at Thursday Island to be on the lookeut for two Russian In 1902 London was the first of ports, but Antwerp and Hamburg were before Liverpool, cruisers, which were sighted 40 miles from and so were New York and Hongkong. Thursday Island, one having been ashore on Perhaps the chief expansion in tonnage of Cook's Reef and towed off by the other. On shipping in the world is shown by Hongkong arrival at Port Darwin information was received and Singapore, and both are ports in the that the Admiral on the Australian station had British possessions. Hongkong in 1902 did despatched two cruisers from Sydney to in-16.4, while New York only did 17.3 vestigate the matter. millions of tons. Of the total Sucz Canal

THE MACAO-CANTON RAILWAY PROJECT.

We were informed yesterday that a concession for the construction of a railway from Macao to Canton had been granted by the Chinese comply with the request. officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry Government to the syndicate formed some time will play the following programme of music, ago in Macao, but we learn that no confirmation of this report has been received through official sources. There are good reasons for "c inwatha" believing, however, that the Chinese Geverns crews being detained in Shanghai till the war ment will offer no insuperable opposition to the is ended, not allowing any one of the crew to go project. The latest information the Portuguese home. A document pledging thereto had been Consulate has on the subject is that the terms signed by the Commanders of the two Russian between Senhor Castello Branco and the Chinese Taotai's Yamen, and the Russian Consul-General authorities.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE STABBED.

There was quite a scene in Wyndham Street yesterday morning. It appears that while Contable Ryan was walking in the direction of Lower Albert Road an Indian rushed at him, and, almost before he was aware of his presence, made a slash at him with a sword. The blow fortunately did not strike him fairly on the head, but instead caught the base of his helmet at the back. Even after striking the helmet, however, there was still sufficient force left to send the blade of the sword into the flesh at the back of the constable's neck and fell him to the ground. The assailant made off along Lower made by a visitor to Hongkong. We take from Albert Road, but an Indian police sergeant gave chase, and succeeded in capturing the peak new buildings are in course of erection, him before he had gone very far. Constable Ryan was sent to the Government Civi must be taken daily. Far up the mountain-Hospital to have the wound attended to side are things like ants moving slowly up the it was not very serious. The Indian on being track. Should you rise early enough in the examined by a medical man was pronounced by when they have to go into the foreign morning you would be able to see the long be of sound mind. The man was subsequently settlements for exercise or to buy goods they procession start, the procession of which those charged at the Magistracy with inflicting are only allowed to go in a party of a fixed ants far up form part. Until you become accustomed to the sight the track to the summit is naught but a long sinuous ladder of pain. case was remanded. Each toiler for the daily ascent starts at the

two portions, twenty bricks in each. The The announcement that the Empress Downger of China had given Tls. 10,000 (£1,450) towards for Japan and Russia and at the same time coolie bends, hitches twenty bricks on at either the cost of the Union Medical College in inform the Japanese Consul-General here. Peking must have come as a very pleasant sur- Yuan Taotai received a wire from the Waiwupu prise, states the London Missionary Chronicle. and an answer from the Japanese Consultask. After ascending thirty yards he comes back for the other portion of the lead, and We can only hope that the gift is a sign of a changed attitude towards Christian missions on will take his eighty bricks to the summit. He the part of the Empress. In any case the inwill do this in the blazing heat of the day, when fluence of such an act upon the relations between it almost too hot for a white man to stand erect. Old men of seventy to boys of fourteen and old | the missionaries and the Chinese officials can women and young girls labour on this ladder of hardly fail to be productive of good. This pain. There are men who will laugh when Union Medical College, it will be remembered, you suggest that the work savours of slavery, is the institution which is being started by the but these men don't happen to carry bricks | Society in conjunction with the American up the mountain side of Hongkong-they ride | Board and the American Presbyterian Mission up in the cable car. Still it must be admitted for the training of Chinese students in Western that long procession seems contented with medicine and surgery. Though admission is its lot, the reason given being that it enables not to be confined to Christian converts, one of the coolie to sweat a few cents out of the the chief nims of the college will be the traincontractor to enuble him to do his little gamble | ing of medical evangelists who may be able to in the evening. When you have seen the work do in North China similar work to that which has been done so successfully for many years done, and studied the methods of conveying by the students trained at Travancore. Dr. material to the heights of Hongkong you realise for the first time that the building of Cohrane has played a large part in the preparation of the scheme, and a heavy share of the pyramids was a simple affair after all, and the responsibility for carrying it into effect will

rest upon his shoulders.

THE WAR.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

RUSSIANS TO MAKE A STAND. -LONDON, 18th October.

Reuter's correspondent with General Oku wiring on the 15th inst. says, it is believed that the Russians intend to make a stand at | C. M. G. Burnie, H. J. M. Carvalho, J. A. the Hun River. The Japanese propose to force an entrance to Mukden as soon as

CUSTOMS SQUEEZE.

The following notification was issued by Mr. H. E. Hobson, Commissioner of Customs of Shanghai, on the 12th inst :--

"Customs Notification No. 513. "Notice is hereby given that on and after the 20th October fees are to be charged for certain documents issued to the public by superintendents and commissioners of Customs, documents and the fees to be charged are as follows:-

1.—Transit Pass, inward, Hk. Tls. 1. Transit Pass, outward, Hk. Tls. 1.

2.—Huchiao to cover. (a) Rice imported into Tientsin or exported to Shanhaikwan. Grain exported to Chefoo and Tientsin (N.B. - amount covered by each document not to exceed 500 piculs) each Hk. Tls. 3.

(b.) Bullion sent to interior by foreign Merchants to purchase native produce. Hk Bullion sent to interior and to Manchuria by

Chinese, Hk. Tls 3. (N.B.-Amount covered by each document not to exceed Tls. 5,000) Bullion exported by Chinese, H.K. Tls. 3 (c.) Personal effects of Chinese officials not

travelling on official business, H K. Tls. 3. (d.) Provisions sent by Foreign and Chinese Merchants to Manchuria, H.K. Tls. (N.B.—Issued under special Tientsin regulation)."

The Consular body of Shanghai met in the afternoon of the 13th October, says the Shanghai Mercury, and quite reasonably decided to protest against these fees to be charged, as the Consular body considers the charge is against the stipulation of the treaty and tariff arrangements with Powers concerned.

THE RUSSIAN CREWS AT SHANGHAL.

The Shanghai Mercury translates the following from a Chinese contemporary :---The arms and ammunition of the Askold and the Grosovoi were removed a long time ago, but the matters relating to the crews of the Russian warships remained unsettled.

Yuan Taotai having been asked by the Japanese Consul-General for a list of the crews of the Russian warships requested the same to be furnished by the Russian Consul-General, but the Russian Consul-General refused

The Japanese Consul-General again asked for the list, and Yuan Taotai went personally to the Russian Consul-General and requested him to furnish the list as he had consented to the are to be discussed at Shanghai next week warships and is now in the archives of the was in duty bound to see the pledge carried

> Yuan Taotai has communicated the result to the Japanese Consul-General.

> The Russian Consul-General had written Yuan Taotai to the effect that after the settlement of this affair the officers and men of the Askold and the Gresovoi should be treated in the same way as the crews of other foreign warships in Shanghai in the matter of liberty of movement, etc.

Yuan Taotai upon receipt of the despatch answered that the crews of the two Russian warships had no right to the same privileges as the crews of other foreign warships, and informed the Russian Consul-General that the officers and crews of the two warships would be allowed to go to the vacant ground of the Russo-Chinese Bank next to the Eastern Chinese Railway Company's wharf for exercise, but they would not be allowed to remain there for a long time; those who exercise along the bund are not permitted to go to other places, and grievous bodily harm on the Constable. The number under strict discipline so as to prevent any troubles.

The Russian Consul-General has consented, and the Taotai has already reported the conclusion of the affair to the Waiwupu and asked the Waiwupu to inform the Ministers General, and this long outstanding matter came to a conclusion.

A HUGE PAID UP CAPITAL.

A notable decline in company promoting during the last seven years is the outstanding feature of an official return relating to jointstock companies in Great Britain which was issued last month.

The falling-off in the numbers registered, as well as in the amount of share capital, which has taken place during the last seven years will be seen from the following table:--

New Companies

Share Capital. £156,983,861 £126,606,015

On April 30, 1904, the total number of companies having a share capital which were on the register was 37,287, the total paid-up capital amounting to £1,899.648,675.

UNION INSURANCE SUCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

.... The 31st ordinary meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., was held at the Head Office, 1, Queen's Buildings, at noon yesterday. Mr. A. G. Wood presided, and there were present :- Messrs. N. A. Siebs, H. W. Slade, E. S. Whealler, A. Forbes (Directors), C. Montague Ede (Acting Secretary , A. B. Rouse, . Carvalho, R. C. Wilcox, A. G. Morris, G. H. Potts, G. T. Veitch, G. W. F. Playfair, W. H. Gaskell, W. A. Cruickshank, A. Ahmet, E. H. Hinds, W. Melchers, G. H. Rogge, Hon. Gershom Stewart, O. Struckmeyer and others. The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said :- Gentlemen .- The

report was published on the 20th September,

and no doubt you have all made your lives noquainted with its contents. I therefore propose. with your permission, to follow the usual procedure and take it as read. I think I may f irly say that the figures presented to you are very satisfactory. The premium income for the year 1903 is £4,256,000 and exceeds the premium income for the previous year by £232,000, and not only are we able to recommend a substantial increase in the shareholders' dividend, and addition to the reserve fund of \$100,000, but we are in a position to recommend the establishment of a sterling reserve fund and the setting uside of £20,000 for this purpose. We consider that this provision is necessary, as a large portion of our earnings and liabilities are in gold, and a reserve in the same currency will lead to increased confidence. The balance of \$509,941.04 we propose to carry forward to underwriting suspense account, and thus close the account for 1903. Last year our gold liabilities and assets were converted into dollars. for the purpose of the report, at 1/8d., while this year the conversion has been made at 1/10d. which was the demand rate ruling on the 30th June last; this difference of 2d. in exchange has resulted in a book loss of \$112,984.05, which amount you will see from the working accountfor 1903 has been deducted from the balance brought forward, as it was considered simpler to show the balance brought forward in this way than by making an unexplained entry to the debit. of exchange. The figures for the year 1904 are. so far as they go, very satisfactory, showing un increase in premium of over \$200,000, while the losses for the same period are proportionately smaller, and I think this is a matter for congratulation. Turning now to the balance sheet, there is to be noticed a substantial increase both in gold and silver investments. which are actual accretions due to larger earnings. On the other side of the account we find a diminution of some \$78,000 in investment fluctuation account, which is due to the fall in value of our sterling securities, while exchange fluctuation account shows a fallingoff of some \$118,000, due to the higher exchange of 1/10d taken this year for the conversion of our sterling assets as against 1/8d. taken last year. The working account balance shows a satisfactory increase, as also does the re-insurance fund. There are no other features in the account which require particular. comment, and I do not think I can usefully add any further remarks; but before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions which you may wish to ask in reference to them. I may say that I have only one other matter to mention. You are aware, of course, that the excellent results of our business are mainly due to the officiency and assiduity of the Company's staff. and the directors consider that this should be recognised, by making a suitable appropriation to the Company's provident fund. This, with your approval, we have much pleasure in doing. No questions were asked.

The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the

report and accounts.

Mr. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, in seconding, said:-It is unnecessary to praise the way in which this Company is managed. Year after year, the shareholders' investments increase in value, and year after year the position is more and more satisfactory. I am very glad, indeed, to see that the Board have started a sterling reserve fund. I think it is an excellent idea Two years ago, I remember the Chairman told us what you have told us to-day about the Provident Fund. There was no mention of it last year, and I intended to ask about it to-day; but I am very glad to see that it has already been decided upon. Good work deserves reward, and I thoroughly believe in the policy of adding to such a fund as the Provident Fund. It is practically an insurance for the staff, and the Directors should be congratulated for what they have done in this direction (Hear, hear). The resolution was carried ununimously,

The Hon. GERSHOM STEWART moved the reelection of Messrs. H. W. Slade and E. S. Whealler as Directors of the Company, and the proposition was agreed to.

Mr. Morris proposed, and Mr. R. C. WILCOX seconded; the re-appointment of the company's auditors-Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe. This was also unanimously

Mr. MONTAGUE EDE, on behalf of the Society's staff, wherever located, thanked the shareholders for their liberality in passing the

The meeting then terminated.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 1st Oct. via Hono-Iulu, leaves Yokohama for this port via Kobe, &c., this morning, the 21st Oct.

The P.M. steemer Mongolia, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port ria Honolula &c., on the 13th Oct.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR HENRY BERKELEY

(CHIEF JUSTICE).

WHAT IS CONTRABAND.

Hastings), moved on behalf of the Osaka Shosen

Hon. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr.

Hewett had acted as sole arbitrator by consent

of both parties, although in the charter party,

it. was stated that in cases of dispute an arbitra-

tor should be appointed by each side with an

His LORDSHIP made the order in the terms

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Puisne Judge).

was any contract, expressed or understood.

His Honour gave judgment for defendant

FOLICE COURT.

Thursday, 20th October.

FIRST MAGISTRATE).

NO BAD INTENTION.

The Captain of the s.s. Samsen was charged

with leaving port with passengers, when no

mention of passengers was made when he cleared

his ship. After hearing the defendant. His

BEFORE Mr. J. H. KEMP (ACTING

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

SECOND MAGISTRATE). .

Theker Singh, an unemployed Indian of the

watchman class, was charged with muliciously

inflicting grievous bodily harm on William H.

Ryan, a police constable. He was also charged

with unlawful possession of a sword. Defend-

ant pleaded not guilty. He said he picked

up the sword in the street, and was on

his way to the station when he met the

constable. He handed over the sword, and

in hospital, but the wound in his neck is not

CUTTING TREES.

COAL FOR RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

According to the Cardiff Correspondent of

the Times extensive orders for Welsh steam

sea to the bunkers of the Russian cruisers

engaged in the search for contraband. This

was the case recently with the Valesia, which

left Cardiff for Las Palmas and was afterwards,

off the north-west coast of Africa, seen engaged

in coaling Russian cruisers, and the Holsatia,

During September nearly 30 vessels cleared

At about seven o'clock last evening fire

broke out on the third floor of No.

promptly, and the fire was confined to

third floor, which was burned out.

South Wales ports during October.

serious. The case was remanded.

loon-Crown land.

cargoss at Cardiff.

dismissed defendant with a warning.

umpire or referee.

arranged.

of notice.

defended.

receipt in full.

will costs.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

PRESENT:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G.

Hon. Colonel L. F. Brown, R.E. (Commanding the Troops).. Hon, F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secre-

Hon, E. H. SHARP, K.C. (Attorney-General). Hon, L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Colonial

Treasurer). Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General). Hon. Captain L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE,

R.N. (Harbour Master). Hon. P. N. H. JONES (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.

Hon. WEI A YUK, Hon. R. SHEWAN. Hon. GERSHOM STEWART. Hon. W. J. GRESSON.

Mr. S. B. C. Ross (Clerk of Councils). BOUNTY-FED SUGAR.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL proposed the give effect to Article VIII. of the Brussels

Sagar Convention, 1902. The purpose of this measure is to give effect in the Colony to Article VIII. of the Brussels Sugar Convention, 1962, by empeworing the Governor-in-Council to make such re- gulations as he the Bill. shall deem necessary for the said purpose, and by prohibiting the importation of bounty-

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Hon. R. Shewan-Can we have any particulars as to the Permanent Commission?

H. E. the GOVERNOR-I he hon, member wih receive the information he desires.

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The Bill was read a first time. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I understand that a Bill with the same title was read twice in March last. Certain objections were made as to the form of that Bill. In consequence of these objections no further steps were taken with that Bill. I move that the Bill read in this Conneil twice in March last be now withdrawn.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The motion was adopted.

IMBECILE PERSONS. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed the tirst reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Imbecile Persons Introduction Ordinance, 1903. The objects of this measure are, firstly, to remove any doubt as to whether the terms of the principal Ordinance include natives of the Colony, to whom the said Ordinance was not in fact meant to apply; secondly, to exclude persons of Chinese nationality from the operation of the said Ordinance; and, thirdly, to provide that the said Ordinance shall not conflict with the China and Japan Order in Council, 1865, as regards persons deported thereunder from China to

Hongkong. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a first time. CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN HONGKONG AND CHINA.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to enable the Trustees of Saint John's Cathedral Church in Hongkong to hold and deal with property for the purpose of promoting the work of the Church of England in Hong. kong and China. The "objects and reasons'

of the Bill are set forth as follows:-The object of this Ordinance is to supply the need which has long been felt for the existence of some statutory corporate body empowered to hold and deal with property for the use of the Church of England in this Colony and in China. Saint John's Cathedral Church Ordinance, 1899, provides for such a body as regards the Cathedral itself, and this Ordinance is not intended to alter or derogate from the statutory powers conferred upon such body as regards the Cathedral. There is, however, already other property dedicated to the use of the Church of England in the diocese, which will doubtless be added to in the future, and it is most desirable that all such property should be duly vested in a corporate body both for its safe keeping and to facilitate any necessary dealing with it. This Ordinance proposes to confer the necessary powers upon the only suitable body corporate already in the foundations. existence, viz., the Church Body, that is to say. the Trustees of Saint John's Cathedral Church in Hongkong.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a first time.

CHINESE EMIGRATION. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed the second reading of the Bill entitled the Chinese Emigration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1904. He said-This Bill is practically only formal in character. The matter is perhaps somewhat "urgent, as we know that the Chinese labourers have already been shipped to the Transvaal really under the conditions which it is intended to impose by this Bill. It is hoped that shortly more labourers may be shipped under the regulations_of the Bill. The intention of the measure is clearly shown in the "objects and ! Chinese labour, were provided for by the devote themselves absolutely to their profession, Convention. Pursuant to that Convention, the living for nothing else, and fearless of death.

Transvaul, and I think also Natal, have passed Ordinances the object of which is to prescribe the regulations required under the Convention, and these in the Transvoal and Natal are in force to this extent that coolies I sent from here cannot be admitted to the territories of those colonies unless these regulations are complied with. Therefore, as a matter of fact anybody engaging in the transport of these coolies from Hongkong to Durban | Kaisha that the award dated the 26th day of must comply with these regulations in so far September, 1904, of Edbert Ausgar Hewett as they differ from the regulations which have the arbitrator, acting under the submission hitherto been in force here. The coolies have to arbitration contained in an agreement of already been shipped from Hongkong to South | Charter Party dated the 10th of February, 1904, Africa, although we have not any ordinance and made between Messrs. Sander, Wieler and enforcing those regulations referred to in this | to., as agents for the captain and owners of Convention, and it is inconvenient that the the Norwegian s.s. Promethous, and the Osaka trade should continue on that footing without | Shosen Kaisha as charterers, be set down for the regulations being sanctioned. Hongkong | hearing as a special case. Mr. Sharp put in a has no power at present to ensure that these number of affidavits and documents, and reregulations will be complied with in shipping | marked that the whole question was as to the these coolies. The purpose of this Bill is to meaning of the word "contraband." Mr. obtain the power, and I move that this Bill be now read a second time.

The COLUNIAL SECRETARY seconded. H. E. The GOVERNOR-I would add to the statement made by the Hon, Attorney-General that the Convention does not really affect the omigration of coolies from Hongkong, as it does not apply to such emigration, but it has been considered by His Majesty's Government that it is as well that the conditions of the emigration first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to from Hongkong should be exactly the same as the conditions of the emigation as stipulated in the Convention for the treaty ports.

The Bill was read a second time. On the motion of the Hon Attorney. General, the Council went into Committee on .

On Clause 2. dealing with the granting of special licences to transport indentured Chinese emigrants to South Africa, th. Hon. Attorney-General moved that the words in force in the said Colony or Protectorate should be struck out and the words, "which have been made or sunctioned by the legislature of the said Colony or Protectorate and are in force therein" substituted.

Hon. R. SHEWAN-What is the meaning of

"indentured Chinese emigrants"? a very suitable expression to describe these people. They go down there under contract for a term.

H. E. The GOVERNOR-They sign indentures before they depart.

The amendment was adopted.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved a similar amendment on Clause 3, which was adopted. A similar amendment was also adopted on the

preamble and the Bill passed committee. The Council resumed. The Standing Orders being suspended, The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING

reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. The Bill was read a third time and passed. The Council adjourned till Thursday, 27th

October, at 3 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

H. E. The Governor having left the chair, the Worship accepted the plea that the rules of the Council went into Finance Committee, the harbour were not broken intentionally u.d Colonial Secretary presiding.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$25,000 in aid of the vote Public Works Extraordinary for purchasing the remaining portion of Kowloon Inland Lot. No 1,011 for the purpose of constructing roads. The Colonial Secretary-The object is

to continue Robinson Road northward. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$38,100 in aid of the votes Public Works Recurrent and Extraordinary for the

following items:---Public Works Recurrent.

9. Miscellaneous Works:-Opium Searchers' Sheds ... 200 | it, cutting his neck. P.C. Ryan is at present Alterations in Government Offices ... Saiyingpun School -Surfacing Playing Alterations for Improvement of Post Office Accommodation

Total Public Works Recurrent ... \$31.00 Public Works Extraordinary. 10. Buil dings-Post Office

\$38,100 Total ... The COLONIAL SECRETARY-We underestimated the expenditure on the Post Office

this year. It is costing more than was anticipated. Hon, R. Shewan-How? Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY-In respect

The votes were ununimously passed.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE. A report by the Examiners of Queen's College was laid on the table.

INVENTIONS OF JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS.

from Barry, which coaled the Peterburg and Smolensk off Madagascar. The German Among the inventions which have added matesteamers Miles (at Newport) and the Hans Menzel (at Cardiff), after loading, have been rially and conspicuously to the fighting efficien detained for over a week, apparently awaiting cy of the Japanese Navy may be instanced, says further instructions from the Russian Govern. "Engineering," the gun-rack of Rear-Admiral ment. The latter vessel cleared for Madeira Yamanouchi, the water-tube boiler of Engineerfor which destination two other German Admiral Miyabara, the smokeless powder of Dr. Shimose, the percussion-cap of Vice-Admiral Ijuiu, the floating mine of Commander Oda and Captain Tawada, and several others which might be mentioned, all of great practical utili y Manila (via Cape), Colombo, Shanghai, and in real warfure. The Japanese officer is a reasons." A Convention was entered into this | highly-trained scientific man, and a survey of year between Great Britain and China respect- all the conditions shows that the success of the ing the employment of Chinese labour in British Japanese Navy is not of a haphazard nature. colonies. The immediate object of the Bill is but is the result of a long system tic training, not one expressly referred to in the Convention: | combined, of course, with the fearless bravery the object of the Convention was to provide for of the officers and men. What has been said of the intended emigration of Chinese labour to the Japanese paval officers might also be said the Transvaal, and regulations, differing in some of the officers of thearmy, although there are not respects from the regulations for years in force the same opportunities for the display of enin Hongkong with regard to the emigration of gineering skill. Japanese military officers

PARIS LETTER.

THE RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

SUPREME COURT. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Thursday, 20th October.

Paris, 16th September.

The French are once more low-spirited, and look as if anticipating trouble in the near future. The religious question, the Marseilles strike, and the war in the Far East, are grave subjects for them indeed. The relations between the Vaticanand France are far from reassuring. M. Combes' determination to ask Parliament to vote for the separation of Church and State is considered by many as a very im; rudent step. Though the Prime Minister, it is said, has been urged to think twice before going so far, it is not likely that he will go back, or modify his policy in that direction. Much controversy exists as to the ultimate issue of the conflict; belief is gaining ground that the Holy See will have the best of the bargain. Has M. Combes been misled? Time. will prove. Up to the present, it is clear he has blundered, for he has fuiled to reckon with the unexpected. The complete submission of the Bishops of Dijon and Laval has much reassured the Pope, and weakened M. Combes' asked, the date of hearing to be subsequently policy. The conflict has passed through a great number of phases already; all that remains is for the French Government to apply the final touch, when an end will be put to all relations BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH | between France and Rome. The letter written to the Szecte by Père Hyacinthe Loyson-who, Frank Jorge sought to recover from the strange to say, has remained absolutely silent Sun Life Insurance Company, of Canada, the up to now-has created a sensation; he promises sum of \$125, being one month's salary n lieu to give his views very shortly on the question. Meanwhile he shows the bent of his thoughts Mr. E. J. Grist (Messrs. Wilkinson and by saying that the spectacle presented by the Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. | hurch at the present moment causes him cruel Harding (Messrs. Ewens and Harston) suffering, for, though he had been separated from it for a long time, he still retains his love The plaintiff was engaged early in August for it. By way of summing up the critical to canvass business at a salary of \$125 a month. situation Pere Loyson quotes two sentences; He introduced nothing during the month and one is from a Spanish source, having been utterthe manager, when paying his salary, said to ed by Father Buncs, a Spanish Dominican him "Your business is entirely unsatisfactory, who was in trouble with the Vatican during the but I recognise the difficulty of a new man reign of the Emperor Charles V., and who taking up insurance business. I will give you said :-- "He who thinks he can cure Rome is another month's trial, and if you do not prove poorly acquainted with it." The other is from is taken from the Convention, and I think it is more successful we must sever relations." In Jeremiah, who says: "We tried to cure September plaintiff did nothing at all, and he Babylon: but she has not recovered. Let us was paid off on the 1st inst, when he gave a abandon her!" If Père Loyson has ever regretted leaving the Church, he now thanks God that he has done so, and not thrown away his Mr. Stein, the local manager of the defendant life in futile attempts to bring about reforms Company, gave evidence, and denied that there

> institution. THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

in what he calls an idolatrous and tyrannical

The shipping strike at Marseilles is as wicked as ever; efforts made to effect an amicable settlement have proved a failure. The dockers refuse to give way unless all their demands are acceded to the letter: indignation meetings continue to be held by them, while delegates who are reported to have capitulated to the masters are severely dealt with. Grave as the situation is in the South, hopes are not yet abandoned; negotiations are still proceeding between the shipping companies and the sailors and dockers. All interested in the prosperity of the port fervently hope that a definite settlement of the disagreement will be arrived at before many more days have elapsed. To esituation is admitted to be a complicated one, owing to the number of interests involved, while some of the branches of trade represented express their determination not to give way on any point. This only delays a return to normal conditions. The number of strikers and men who are locked out increases daily, there being now between 50,000 and 60,000 idle. The authorities have adopted ex- add together the Russian estimates of Japanese traordinary measures of precaution, in case the losses during the recent attacks upon Port men should break their promise, and proceed to Arthur. It seems to have become a rather extremes. The quays and docks are occupied favourite amusement in Paris, where they have night and day by armed gendarmes and police. | come to the conclusion that, if these estimates while the garrison of the town is being strongly were in any way accurate, the whole Japanese P.C. Rya n accidentally knocked against reinforced; battalions of infantry and regiments | Army before the fortress, and a goodly proporof cavalry continue to arrive. Workmen in the | tion of General Kuroki's force as well, would other parts of the country are also on strike now be composed of dead and wounded. The out of sympathy with their comrades at Russians seems to have inverted for the purposes Marseilles, resulting in the trade of many towns Six persons were fined \$10 each for cutting being brought practically to a standstill. down trees at Han Wong Temple, New Kow-

THE OPERA COMIQUE. The Opéra Comique intends carrying out a splendid idea this winter. With the approval of the Ministry and Director of the Fine Arts Department, arrangements have been made with coal continue to be placed at Cardiff or on the the managers of a number of local theatres to Baltie Exchange, London, largely through give performances of high-class musical pieces German intermediaries; and several vessels with the co-operation of the famous Opera have left, and others will leave shortly for Las | Comique Company. The prices to be charged Palmus and Madeira with coal, which there is for seats are to be as low as possible consistent every reason to believe will be transferred at with the balancing of the accounts, M. Carré, the popular manager of the State Theatre, having merely asked for the out-of pocket expenses of his Company. The poorer classes will in future be able to enjoy a better kind of music. Nothing could have been more welcome than M. Carréis idea to bring out successful pieces to outlying localities, where the most famous singers will interpret them. That is true philanthropy THE SHOCTING SEASON.

The Paris journ is are full of stories and anecdotes connected with the shooting season which began a fortnight ago. One of the best steamers were at the date of writing loading tales told for some time relates how a young. man, more than usually touchy and particular, at Cardiff with cargoes totalling over 100,000 expressed his dislike for those shooting parties tons, consigned to Kronstadt, Libau, St. Vinwhere so many persons are gathered together Las Palmas, Madeira, Canary Islands, and where it is almost impossible to escape Hongkong. Though considerable secrecy ha without a peppering. He gave vent to his been exercised in the chartering, there is every ill-humour in the hall, which was crowded with reason to believe that Russia is the buyer. There the gentlemen who were to accompany him, and will be active shipment to these places from told them that he was unable to restrain himself, and should any single shot strike him he could not help turning on his awkward companion, Bouham Stand, a Chinese bank. The and give him the contents of his two barrels. An elderly gentleman asked him if he had ever Brigade, under Mr. E R. Hallifax, turned ont had occasion to fire at anyone: On his replying affirmatively, the ancient quietly proceeded to sitting before the couch blowing on it to cool premises were insured with the Hip On Co. for draw the charge from his right-hand barrel and

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1904.

replace the shot by a bullet. His movements were observed by the younger gentleman, who asked why he was loading with ball. "Oh, only one barrel, sir," replied the ancient, "so that in case I pepper you accidentally with the other, I may be able to finish you off at once, and so save my own life!" The young man denied all he had said beforehand, of course.

OPINION IN RUSSIA.

The news of the defeat at Liaoyang, says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, has produced an impression in Russia which it is difficult correctly to estimate. While everyone either keeps silonce about the war in public, or professes to believe that matters are not so bad as the telegrams represent, there are very many who hardly concoal their satisfaction at the disastrous result of the fight, upon which all the official hopes of the present campaign were. undoubtedly founded. In private conversation the tongues of Russians are certainly becoming more free at every new piece of adverse intelligence from the seat of war, and the last news appears to have set many calculating upon whether the reforms which must now come will go so far as a "Constitution" or not There appears to be a general consent to the view that the Government must abandon anything like extreme repressive measures, and the talk is freer than I remember to have heard since the first days of the present reign. The heart of the Russians of every class

outside official circles has never been in the War at all-even officers of the Army have never shown any willingness, to say nothing of eagerness, to go out to the front-and the selfrespect of the ordinary Russian appears to be left entirely untouched by the continued series of disasters, which he attributes entirely to the mismanagement of the "star-wearers," otherwise the be-starred and be-medalled officials of the St. Petersburg bureaucracy, whose everthrow would, in the opinion of the so-called "Liberals" of Russia, be cheaply bought at the price of humiliation on sea and land, at the loss of Armies and Fleets and the entire expanse of territory which should never have been seized. The spirit of the nation is towards internal reforms, towards wider bounds of freedom at home, and until something be done to satisfy this craving. there is no likelihood of any foreign enterprises finding real sympathy with the people at large. It is under the pressure of such bad news as Russia has been hearing for long past that one catches a glimpse of the real strength of a nution, and, so far as I am able to judge, the feeling is one very far removed from anything like "despairing of the commonweal," for every Russian fully believes that, with other forms of Government, with other servants of the State, the star of Rus-ia would mount surely to the zenith. Meantime it is no exaggeration to say that a very large body of the most calightened Russians were relieved to learn that the Japanese had defeated the Russian Army at Liaoyang.

PORT ARTHUR FABLES.

We do not know, remarks the Nagasaki Press, if any of our readers have taken the trouble to of this war the famous "one Cossack killed" of the Russo-Turkish struggle.

THE JAPANESE RAILWAYS.

Apparently the private railway companies in | Japan have been prosperous of late. The following is a comparative table of the passenger and freight receipts of the principal private railways, and average returns per mile per day, for the last ten days of last month.

Total Receipts ailways. Yen. 198,839.30 Kyushu. 60,657.00 Kansai Nankai

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 10th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has falten in S.W. Japan and in Central China. Other changes of pressure are unimportant. The depression in the north has crossed the Yellow Ses in about latitude 34 degrees, and is now approaching the south-western extremity of Corea, | oving towards the ENE. Gradients are very slight over southern China and the China Sea and light variable winds may

be expected over this entire region. Forecast: - ight variable or S.E. winds, cloudy, fair.

A correspondent of the St. Jumes's Gazette sends an anecdote which he says is told by a well-known Chineserdiplomat. This gentleman had three dogs. When he came nome one evening, he found them asleep on his couch of teskwood and marble. He whipped them and drove them forth. The next night, when he came home, the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies. Therefore he gave returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs | 1sr FLOOR, WATKINS' BUILDINGS,



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E. MOOTEE, General Managers. Hongkong, 21st October, 1904. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of \$35 per Share for the year 1903, equivalent to 35% on the paidup Capital of \$100 per Share, has been declared. Warrants will be issued on the 21st October. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 21st October, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY). the 22nd October, 1904, at 2.3 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, FLANNELS, PRINTS, and UNDER

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V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st October, 1904. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI THE J. C. J. Lijn Steamship

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the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

The steamer will be despatched for Batavia Cheribon, Samarang, Soerabaya and Macassar on the 22nd inst. Head Agency of the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1904. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and CHINA OVERLAND TRADEREPORT will be ready to-morrow, and will contain :-Epitome of the Week's News. Leading Articles :---

Japanese and Chinese Future Relations. The British Association. Phanghai-Woosung Railway. Coolie Emigration, Street Coolie-Hire in Hongkong. Examiners' Report on Queen's College. Hongkoug Jottings; Hongkong Legislative Council.

Hongkong Sanitary Board. Supreme Court. Zone Time for Hongkong. Terrorism in Kwangtung. Piratical Attacks on the West River. A Local Trade Grievance. The Tragedy at Canton, Chinese and the Canton-Hankow Railway. The Baron Gordon Abandoned.

Boxerism Again. Straits Currency Question. Shanghai-Woosung Railway. Extension of Shanghai Settlement. V.R.C. Smoker at Hongkong. Constable Stabbed in Hongkong. Macao-Canton Railway Scheme.

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AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY). the 22nd October, 1904, commencing at 11.30 A.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, A QUANTITY OF 1 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

TERMS :-- As usual. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th October, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

NTNDER Instructions from Percy James BUCKLAND, Liquidator, NAGASAKI HOTEL, LIMITED, we shall sell, in one lot as a going concern, on the premises of the Hotel, At 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, OUTOBER 25rn, 1904,

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TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and after the 30th October, 1994, the time of 120° East Longitude will be adopted in this The effect of this will be that local time will be advanced by 23 min. 18 sec.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 17th October, 1904.

NOTICE. THE Business formerly carried on in Hong-

kong by PAUL LEMAIRE under the Style or Firm Name of P. LEMAIRE & CO. [2464 | was on the 31st day of October, 1903, purchased by me together with the right to the use of the Firm Name of P. LEMAIRE & CO. All Claims against the late Firm of P. LEMAIRE & CO. must be sent in to PAUL BARBILLON, the Attorney of the said

> (SD.) E. A. MEURER, Trading as P. LEMAIRE & CO. Hongkong, 17th October, 1904.

T BEG to inform the Public of Hongkong that I have from the First day of October, assumed charge of the CONSULATE for Cuba in this Colony.

NOTICE.

Office Hours from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. ANTONIO BURNARDO ZANETTI.

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RE JANET ROSE HARMON, DECEASED.

LL persons baving any claims against the Estate of JANET ROSE HARMON late of Oakwood Court, Kensington, London, Widow (formerly of Hongkong) who Died on the 26th August, 1904, are requested to send particulars thereof to us and all persons owing any moneys to the said Estate are requested to

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 21st instant? The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1934. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

CHARE CERTIFICATES will be ready for delivery on and after the 20th instant, and may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, Alexandra Buildings, in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's receipt. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th October, 1904.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th October, 1904

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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the bumper year before, provide a rather Of still more immediate import is the purely financial position of the combatant Empires. It is interesting to see, from such data as are available, how Japan compares in this respect with respondent observes, in his article upon "War and Finance" to-day, she appears to have propared as scientifically in the financial sphere as she was asked a very high rate for the foreign loan she raised during the early part of the war. But, when she raised it, the only means telligent anticipation. It is safe to say that, after her successful exploits by land and sea, the logic of facts will procure her a much more Order Books and Price List. Please apply to favourable reception in the money markets of than three times as much as she spent in the war with China; but then Russia, at the [122 most moderate estimate, is spending eight. millions a month-nearly three times as much, it is calculated, as Japan. To determine how far these demands are affecting Russian credit is an engressing study, though, in view of the obscurity that hangs over the finances of the Government, it is one that must be pursued with caution. The latent wealth of the Russian Empire is, no doubt, very great; but the question is to what extent, and on what conditions, the potentialities of the future can be converted to immediate use for the purposes of the war. Besides the loan raised last May in France, an Imperial Ukase has directed the issue of six new series of State Rente bonds, to the total amount of fifteen millions sterling. The Official Messenger has since published an explanatory statement on the matter, which, however, in the opinion of even German critics, fails to explain. In estimating the significance of this or any other financial expedient of the kind, the fundamental fact about Russian credit must not be lost sight of. It depends on the large gold reserve which it has been the deliberate policy of the Finance Ministry to accumulate within the country. On this reserve the legitimate note issues of the Russian Imperial Bank depend. So far as can be seen, Russia, when the war began, had the power to effect a note issue of 365 millions, or 54 millions including her foreign holdings, without infringing the stipulation that a note issue up to 60 millions has to be guaranteed by 50 per cent. of its value in gold, and above that limit must be covered rouble for rouble. It may be presumed that she will do everything in her power to avoid impoverishing the gold reserve which is the basis of her credit, and will have recourse to foreign loans as long as she can obtain them. At present she is still, no

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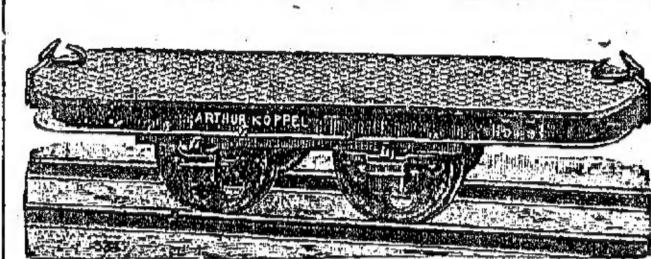
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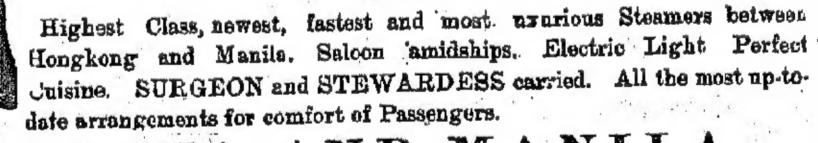
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FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, KUMBANG, British str., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 19th YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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BINH THUAN, French str., 933, Ribault, 15th October,-Samarang 29th Sept., Sugar,-Bradley & Co. CHOWFX derman str., 1,055, F. Spiesen, 17th

. October .- Bangkow 5th Uctober, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. DAGMAR, German str., 921, C. Wolff, 18th Oe oper,-Bangkok 11.h October, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire.

DECIMA, German str., 794, Schlaikier, 14th October,-Saigon 1 th Oct., General,-Sander, Wieler & Co. DENDALE, British str., 772, Moss, 17th Oct., -Singapore 27th Sept. and Saigon 10th

Oct., Rice and General.-Master, ELG, Norwegian str., 708, Chr stophersen, 30th Sept.,-Iloile 26th Sept. mber, General.-Sanuer, Wieler & Co.

FOREST DALE, British str., 2,284, H. Noall, 18th Oct., - Moji 12th Oct., Co 1. - Bradley & Co. Halloong, British str., 783, C. A. Mutton, 17th October,-Hainan Island 15th Oct., General, - Douglas Lapraik & Co. KAMPOT, French str., 900, Nona, 30th Aug.,

- Neuchwang 25th Aug., General. - Bradley & Co. KARIN. Swedish str., 697, G. Petterson, 7th Oct .. - Saigon 1st October, Rice, -Sunder, Wieser & Co.

October, - Calcutta and Singapore 13th October, General, - Jardine, Matheson & Co. THE above Steamer having arrived, Con- Lills, British str., 1,814, E. Mo.ris, 28th Sept., -Saigon 23rd Sept, General, -Chinese. LOONGSANG, British str., 1,092, G. S. Weigal, 17th Oct. - Manila 14th Oct., General -

Jardine, Matherson & Co. Locsok, German str., 1, 20, Schultzen, 18th October, - Swatow 17th Oct., Rice. - Butterfield & Sware.

MARIA VALERIE, Austrian str., 2,643, Berberovich, 18th October.—Trieste and Singapore 13th October, French Mails and General .--Sander, Wieler & Co. NUMANTIA, German str., 4,384, Brehmer, 19th

October, - Moji 14th Oct., Coal. - Portland and Asiatic Stramship Co. PAKLAR, German str.: 1,018, Demes, 5th Oct., -Bangkok 28th Sept., Rice and Wood.-Butterfield & Swire.

Perchabuel, German str., 1,373, G. Hillmann, 18th Oct.,-Bangkok and Kohsichang 11th October, Rice and Wood .- Butterfield & Swire.

RUBI, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 17th October, -Manila 15th October, General Shewan, Tomes & Co. Samsen, German str., 998, Rehwaldt. 19th Oct. Bangkok (Kohsiehang) 12th Oct., Rice.-

Melchers & Co. SIKH, British str., 3,216, James Rowley, 12th Uct.,-Yokohama 7th October, Ballast,-Dodwell & Co. SIMONGAN, Dutch str., 1,202, J. T. van Tol,

19th Oct. Samarang 7th October, Sugar. TARTAR, British str., 2,768, F. W. Evans, 18th October, -- Vancouver 19th Sept., General. —C. P. R. Co. TJILATJAP, Dutch str., 2.475, H. Koops, 17th

October, -- Macassar 9th Oct., General. --Java-China-Japan Lijn. TSINAN, British str., 1,463, W. B. Brown, 15th October, -Australi . via Manila and Sydney 20th Aug., General.—Butterfield & Swire. YATSHING, British str., 1,423, T. Sellar, 12th

October, -- Sourabaya 3rd Oct., Sugar. --Jardine, Matheson & Co. AWATA MARU, Japanese str., 2,366. A. E. Moses, 18th October, -- Yokohama 8th Oct. and Nagasaki 11th, General, -Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

SAILING BHIP. E. B. SUTTON, American barque, 1,248, Johnson, 19th July,-Chafoo 28th June, Ballast. - Order.

BRITISH WARSHIPS. ALACRITY, British despatch boat, 1,700, Comdr. R. M. Harbard CHERUS, water tank and tug.

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GENERAL ALAVA, American transport, Captain HANSA, German cruiser, 5,900, Capt. Weber. JAVELINE, French torpedo boat, 360, Beausant. MONTCALM, French cruiser (Vice-Admiral's flagship), 10,000, Cross.

FRONDE, French torpedo boat, 360, Lieut.

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THE AME JOAN MAIL The P.M. steamer Korea leaves Manila for this port Friday noon, due here on Sunday, the 23rd Oct., a.m. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, from San Fran-

cisco to the 1st Oct. via Honolulu, leaves Yoka-Lyle, Pemberton, Reid, Powell, and Trudinger, hama for this port via Kobe, &c., this morning, children, Mr. J. F. Duff, Misses Barnes, G. the 21st Oct. The P.M. steamer Siberia left San Francisco Totten, Menzies, and C. E. Wheelwright, Mrs.

for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 7th Oct. The P.M. steamer Mongolia left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, &c., on the 13th Oct.

THE GERMAN MAIL. Messrs. W. W. Cox, H. McGeorge, P. Hentzle. The I.G.M. steamer Zieten left Kobe on the man, J. Housant, C. H. Fallon, G. Hunter, C. 17th Oct., n.m., and may be expected here on Chang. A. H Bowden, and A. Bastein; for The 1.G.M. steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold | London, Mr. and Mrs. Hutson and 3 children, Tuesday, the 25th Oct. Mrs. Thistlewaithe, Revs. H. G. Drake and

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